

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 5:21-cv-00138
v.)	
)	
MIGUEL E. MIRELES,)	
Defendant.)	

UNITED STATES' NOTICE TO COURT

On February 11, 2022, the United States filed an unopposed motion to stay and administratively close this case until the United States Supreme Court either denied a petition for a writ of certiorari or rendered a decision on the case of *United States v. Bittner*, 19 F.4th 734 (5th Cir. 2021). On February 28, 2022, Alexandru Bittner filed a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. On March 7, 2022, and May 17, 2022, this Court held status conferences regarding the motion to stay the case and the status of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari filed in the United States Supreme Court.

On April 1, 2022, three separate amicus curiae briefs were filed in the Supreme Court in support of granting the petition for writ of certiorari. On May 17, 2022, the United States filed its brief agreeing that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari should be granted regarding *United States v. Bittner*, 19 F.4th 734 (5th Cir. 2021).

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